103D CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 1167

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 1993

Mr. GORDON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. DEFAULT RATE INELIGIBILITY FOR PELL
- 4 **GRANT PROGRAM.**
- 5 Section 481(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
- 6 (20 U.S.C. 1088a) is amended by adding at the end the
- 7 following new paragraph:

- 1 "(7) An institution may not qualify as an institution
- 2 of higher education for purposes of the Pell Grant pro-
- 3 gram under subpart 1 of part A of this title if such institu-
- 4 tion is ineligible to participate in a loan program under
- 5 part B of this title as a result of a default rate determina-
- 6 tion under section 435(a).".

7 SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

- 8 The amendment made by this Act shall apply with
- 9 respect to periods of enrollment beginning on or after the
- 10 date of enactment of this Act.

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